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OPEN EVENINGS.

PURROY BEFORE FASSETT.

Senators' Post Election Probing Begins with the Fire Board.

The Fassett Investigating Committee resumed its investigation this morning after a six weeks' rest, but either the weather or lack of interest kept away all the members of the Haywood Trust except Senators Fassett, Ahearn and Stewart. The latter and Chief Inspector Irvine, with a bright smile and a necktie to match, were all alone in the glory.

The programme for the day included the Fire and Street Cleaning Departments, and possibly the Department of Charities and Correction, and after a consultation between Senator Fassett and Mr. Irvine it was decided to finish the Fire Department before tackling dirty streets and sweet charity.

When the hour of 11 arrived Senator Fassett looked at the clock in the court-room of Part II of the Superior Court, then at the empty chairs around him, and solemnly declared a quorum present. Whereupon Mr. Irvine, nodding approval, called to the stand President Farroy, of the Fire Department, who had just entered the room with Chief Bonser.

Commissioner Purroy's testimony was interrupted by the arrival of Commissioner Senator Lippman Stewart. He had just been asked if he had prepared a statement of the expenditures of the Department, as requested at the last meeting, and was about to wade through a sea of dry figures, when Senator Ahearn, another member of the Committee, appeared.

"Old Hickory" McNaughton sent word that he would not because his law partner was sick.

Commissioner Purroy was evidently determined not to be interrupted again, and kept up a running fire of figures until the proceedings dragged along and became as gloomy and wearisome as the weather.

The score of spectators had become drowsy, and were gently nodding under the somnolent influence of the proceedings, when they were suddenly aroused by a loud and thundering stop from Mr. Irvine.

The speaker looked at a bombshell was about to explode, and prepared for a scene. "Mr. Tale," he softly said to the Chief Inspector, with his most engaging smile, "come forward," and the handsome expert accountant of the Fire Department stepped to the stand.

"Do you identify these papers?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "They are accounts of expenditures of over \$100 made from January 1884, to May, 1888," settling himself for a long examination.

Mr. Irvine, however, concluded that he didn't want to hear any more from Mr. Tale, and told him to go home, to the delight of Mr. Tale and the disgust of the spectators, who leaned back and prepared for another nap, while Mr. Purroy continued his mathematical carousal.

He told all about the hard coal and the soft coal and the canal coal that the Department used since 1884, but for the accounts he didn't tally with Mr. Irvine's, and the Committee then added up the totals and discovered that in its records over \$100,000 had been expended for coal.

The rest of the morning session was occupied in discussing contracts for forage, hose and removing manure. President Purroy emphatically denied any favoritism in the award of contracts.

Mr. Purroy was still on the stand when a recess was taken.

FOUND GAGGED IN HIS BERTH.

Young Chapman's Story of the Robbery on the Steamboat Miller.

Officers of the steamboat D. S. Miller, from Poughkeepsie, which landed at her dock, foot of Franklin street in North River, this morning, were shown a dispatch from Poughkeepsie stating that a boy passenger on the boat on its last trip to Poughkeepsie had been gagged in his stateroom by a strange man who had bound and gagged him and robbed him of his jewelry under threats of taking his life.

They confirmed the story and said that the boy was found gagged and bound in his berth on the boat's arrival in Poughkeepsie.

The alleged victim is Edward Chapman, a resident of this city, and the robber's name is entered on the passenger list as Brown, nothing else is known of him, and he has not been seen since.

The boat's officers say that Brown and Chapman came on the boat at the same time, Chapman was on a visit to Poughkeepsie with his mother. He is about nineteen years old and looks like a gay youth with plenty of money.

Brown, according to his story, knocked at Chapman's room after he had retired and demanded admittance, saying that he had been assigned to a berth with him. The boy thought this was regular and let him in. The man occupied the berth above him.

When Chapman was asleep Brown crept cautiously from his berth, took a silver watch, a pair of cuff buttons, a ring and a watch chain, and then returned to his berth.

Then the second started his month full of rage and only left him with a bandage. Next he took Chapman's two rings, silver watch, overcoat, underwear and vest, and when the boat landed made his escape.

Chapman's friends attracted the attention of the officers who bound him. He told his story to Detective Vail and Melton, of the Steamboat Police, but they don't seem to place much faith in it as do the officers of the D. S. Miller.

James Davis, who sold Brown a stateroom,

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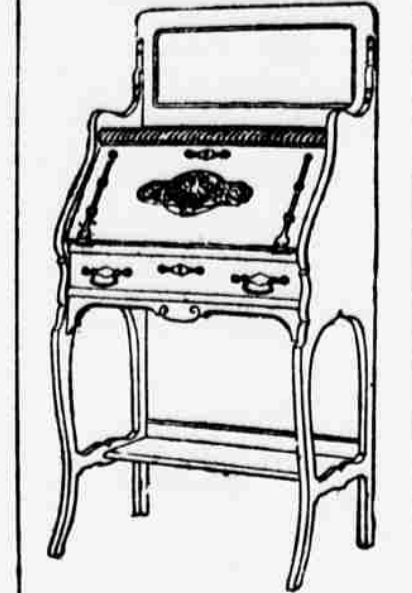
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